# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4416
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Harassment of Employees
Tiwari Shri Manoj Kumar

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether complaints of mental harassment to employees of Northern Railways specially in Lucknow Division by the officers at Senior DPO level are increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the details thereof specially in regard to the injustice reported at Arkha Railway Station at Raibarelly;

(c) the reasons for not providing proper posting to a medially de-categorized employee and stopping the wages and payment of a 58 year old person for more than two years; and

(d) the details of steps taken in this regard in terms of the relief given to the harassed employee and the action taken against the concerned officer responsible for harassment?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): As per information obtained from Northern Railway, the Station Manager of Arkha Railway Station was medically de-categorised on 27.01.2012. On being declared fit in medical category B-1, he was offered alternate appointment as Office Superintendent at Arkha Station itself by protecting his pay, vide order dated 16.06.2014. He, however, represented that he should be posted in the Office of Divisional Railway Manager at Lucknow. The representation was considered and it was not found feasible to change his posting, which was decided keeping in view the administrative requirement. He did not join the post and has remained unauthorisedly absent till date for which major action under Discipline and Appeal Rules has been initiated.

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